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Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 6/2/2006 was filed after the mailing date of the notice of allowance on 3/30/2006. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. Additionally, the erroneous Tsutsui et al. reference has been struck through on the PTO 1449 form originally filed 6/11/2003 (see enclosed).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Heather A. Doty, whose telephone number is 571-272-8429. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8:30 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Whitehead, Jr., can be reached at 571-272-1702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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